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FORMER DOMINICAN MONK TO GIVE POETRY READING

William Everson, a distinguished Catholic poet and former Dominican monk, will give a poetry reading Wednesday, May 26, at 8 p.m. in room 131 of the Science Complex at the University of Montana.

Everson, formerly Brother Antoninus, teaches at Kresge College at Santa Cruz, Calif. He is the author of "The Residual Years," "The Hazards of Holiness," and most recently, "The Masks of Drought."

Naomi Lazard, UM poet-in-residence, called Everson a "distinguished, celebrated and important poet."

His reading is being sponsored by the UM Department of Religious Studies and the Department of English. The reading is free to students. A \$1 contribution is being requested from non-students.

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